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## STABBING AFFRAY IN SHANGHAI.

## AMERICAN MARINES ARRESTED.

## TWO VICTIMS IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.

## DRUNKEN BOUT CLIMAX.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

INVOLVED IN a sensational stabbing affray during a drunken bout in Shanghai, two members of the U.S. Marine Corps were last night taken into custody by the Police of the International Settlement, and face serious charges of causing grievous bodily harm to two Chinese.

There is a grave possibility that the affair will take a more serious turn. Both victims of the attack are in a dangerous condition.

## WILD DASHES AT CROWD.

Shanghai, May 27. Chuh Shih-hsiang, a fairly well-known Shanghai tailor, and one of his apprentices, are lying in the Paulin Hospital this morning, hovering between life and death, as the result of knife wounds inflicted last night by two American Marines.

They were stabbed in the course of an extraordinary incident at the corner of Avenue Road and Gordon Road. Their assailants fled, but were chased by a crowd of Chinese, and it is learned have since been taken into custody.

### Witnesses' Story.

According to witnesses of the stabbing, both of the Marines were in an intoxicated condition. They had been riding in rickshaws, and decided to alight in front of a drug store. On getting out of the vehicles, they tried to walk away without paying, it is suggested, whereupon the coolies naturally ventured a protest.

An alteration ensued, and naturally enough the argument between the Marines and the coolies attracted a fairly large crowd of curious onlookers.

Suddenly, the Marines decided to run for it, and bolted down the street, followed by the pullers and the bystanders, who thought the incident to be great fun.

The affray assumed a serious aspect the next moment, however. The "fugitives" resented the crowd at their heels, and suddenly turned back, brandishing knives blindly at the crowd, which scattered in all directions, but remained nearby at a safe distance.

For some moments, the Marines, who had thoroughly lost control of themselves at this stage, spent themselves in making wild rushes at small parties, sweeping their knives threateningly, and attempting to chase them away.

The spectators of the distasteful affair were all Chinese, and they kept close behind but out of danger, thus increasing the fury of the Americans.

### Firetongs as Weapon.

On passing a teashop near the corner of Gordon and Avenue Roads, one of them seized some firetongs and again made a rush towards their pursuers.

At this moment, Chuh Hsi-hsiang, whose tailor's shop is situated at No. 1229, Avenue Road, appeared in the doorway to see what the commotion was about.

Chuh was nearest to the drunken men and they both made a dash at him, stabbing him with their knives.

One of his apprentices who rushed to his master's assistance was also badly wounded.

Thoroughly frightened themselves by this time, and possibly

sobered by realisation of the seriousness of their attack, the Marines ran down Gordon Road, in the direction of the headquarters of the U.S. Marine Corps, still followed by their pursuers.

### Gravely Wounded.

Police were on the scene very soon afterwards, and they visited the Marine headquarters and took the men responsible into custody. Chuh Hsi-hsiang was the most gravely injured. He was stabbed in the face and body, and was rushed to hospital suffering severely from loss of blood. His apprentice was badly cut about the hands, which he employed to defend himself, and also received a nasty wound in the neck and chest. He is also in a serious condition.

## U. S. ATTITUDE ON EXTRALITY.

### HOPES OF A SETTLEMENT SHORTLY.

Nanking, May 27. Prospects of settlement of the extrality dispute between China and the United States are heightened by a cable addressed to the Foreign Office here by Dr. C. C. Wu, the Chinese Minister to Washington, stating that his recent negotiations with the Washington authorities have been satisfactory.

The U.S. Government has consented to the abolition of extrality on the condition that China is willing to establish special courts at Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai and Canton to deal with cases involving American nationals and to make the U.S. Government of China's intention to protect U.S. property in China.

The Nanking Government is further asked to recognise two loans contracted with the former Peking Government by American banking interests, which the National Government has repudiated on the ground that the money was used to finance civil war.

Dr. Wu is awaiting final instructions from Nanking before concluding the negotiations.—*Renkwa*.

### FANLING GOLF.

### WHITSUNDALE MEETING RESULTS.

There were 82 entries for the Roxy Pool at Fanling during the holidays. J. H. Anderson (7) and C. E. Sandstrom (14) tied each with one up and divide the pool.

Other scores were J. H. Anderson (7), all square; T. A. Lay (8), one down; A. C. I. Bowker (8), two down; and A. Reid (18), two down.

There were eleven entries for the Medal Round, I. Newton winning with a score of 80 (80-0).

## GLoucester's SETBACK.

### HAMPSHIRE SCORE GREAT WIN.

### BRIGHT CRICKET AT HEADQUARTERS.

### KENT'S RECORD.

London, May 26. Brighter cricket has come in sparkling measure from the incentive imparted by the premium on an outright win, and the week-end matches concluded to-day afforded fresh examples of alert captaincy. Hampshire's astonishing win over Gloucester at Bristol being the most notable.

Kent scored their fourth decisive win, Somerset providing the opposition, and the Hop County go to the head of the table. Yorkshire's loss of points at Manchester leaves Kent with the record of being the only side to obtain maximum points.

Essex won for the first time, Warwick obtained their first points, and Middlesex made an upward jump as a result of fine wins against Sussex.

Weather vagaries gave captains an opportunity of employing shock tactics, and also converted pitches into paradises for bowlers. Only five centuries were made, two by hard-hitting New Zealanders.

The full results, together with the principal individual performances, follow:

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hampshire defeated Gloucester by 66 runs.

Middlesex beat Sussex by eight wickets.

Essex beat Worcestershire by 151 runs.

Kent beat Somerset by seven wickets.

Yorkshire beat Lancashire on the first innings.

Northants lost to Leicestershire on the first innings.

Surrey beat Nottinghamshire on the first innings.

Warwick beat Derby on the first innings.

Friendly.

Glamorgan v. New Zealand. Drawn.

### HONOURS LIST.

#### Batting.

C. S. Dempster (N.Z.)	129
Hendren (Middlesex)	125
Arnold (Hampshire)	111
Croom (Warwick)	103
G. L. Weir (N.Z.)	100
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#### Bowling.

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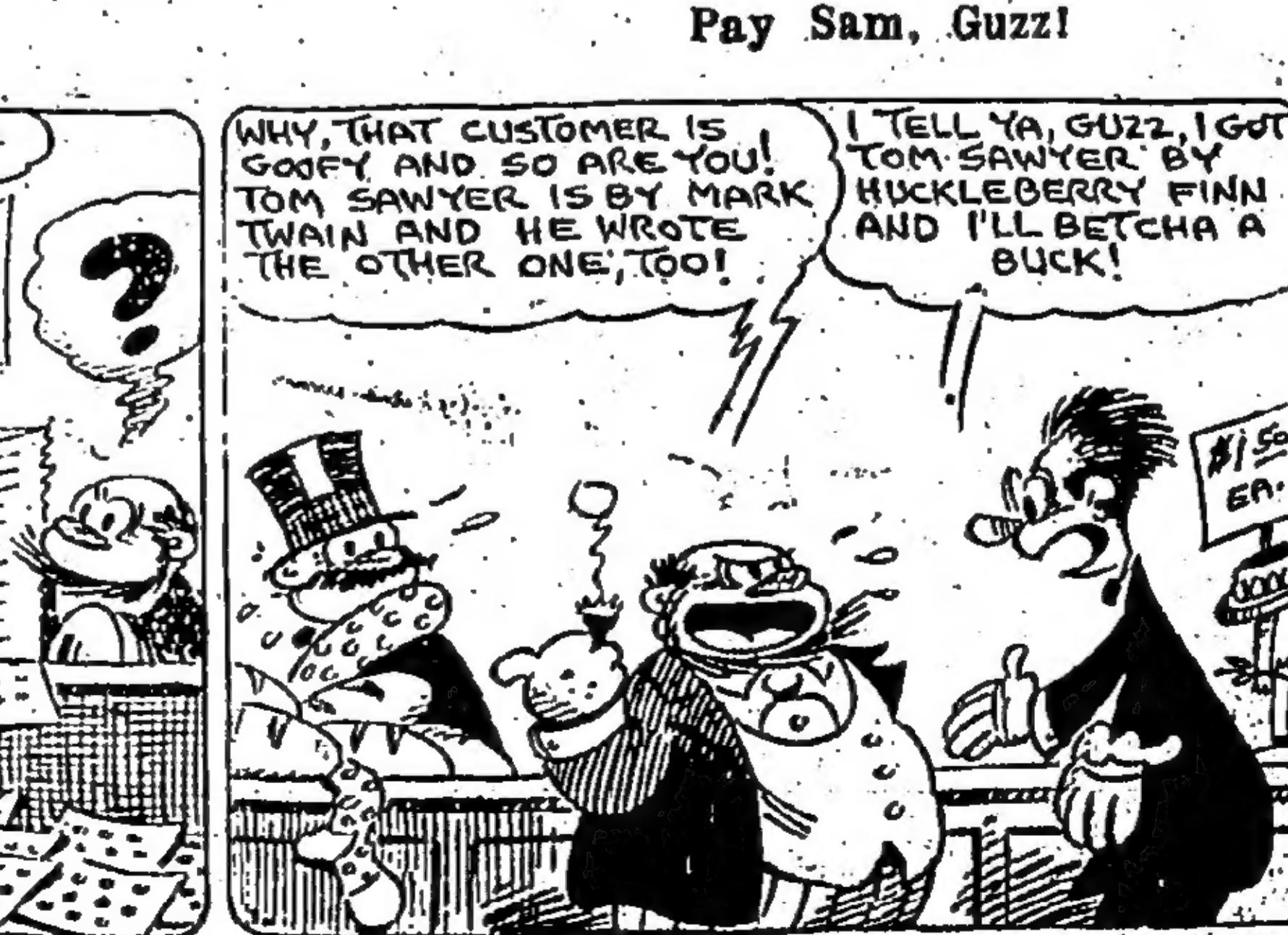
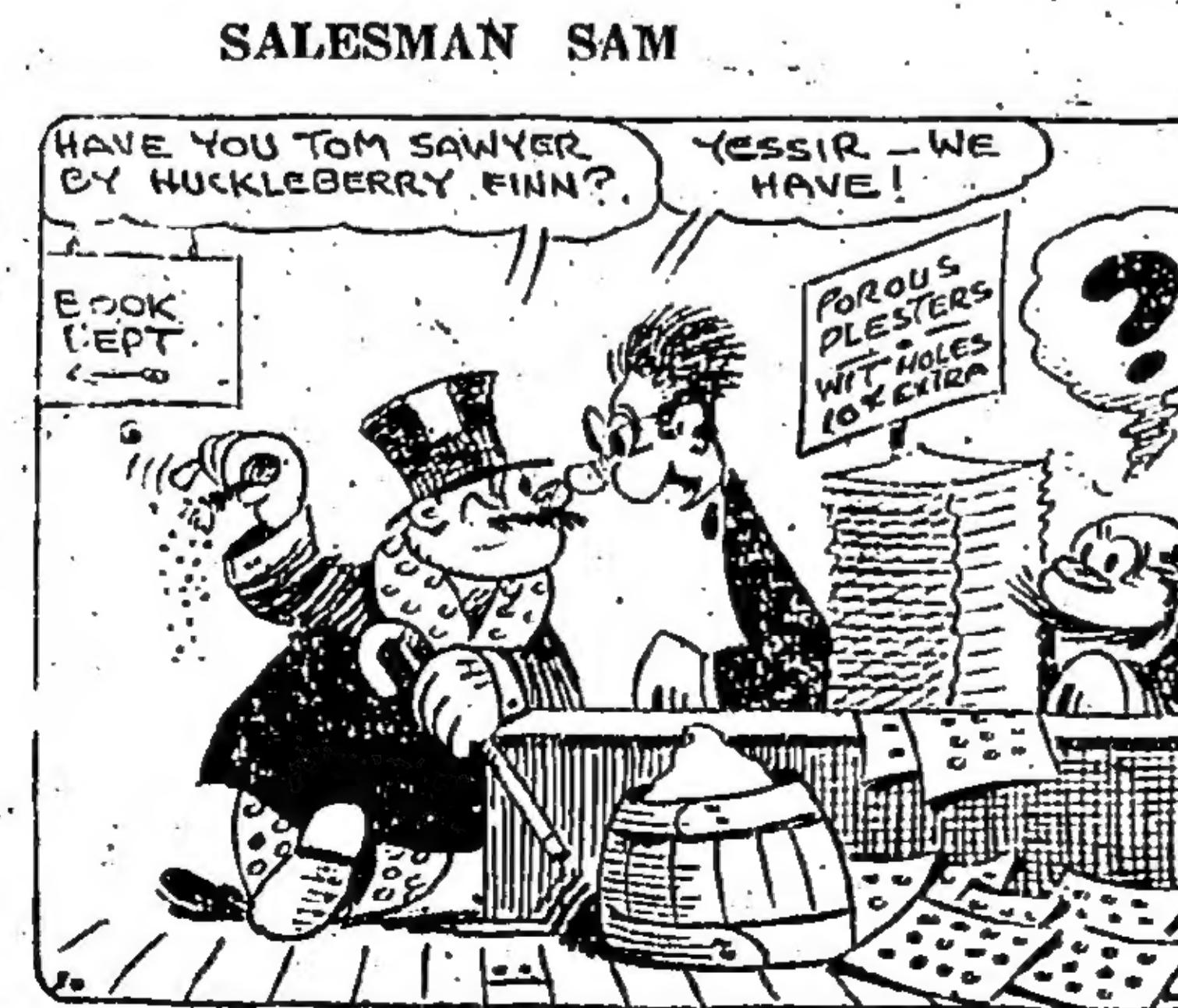
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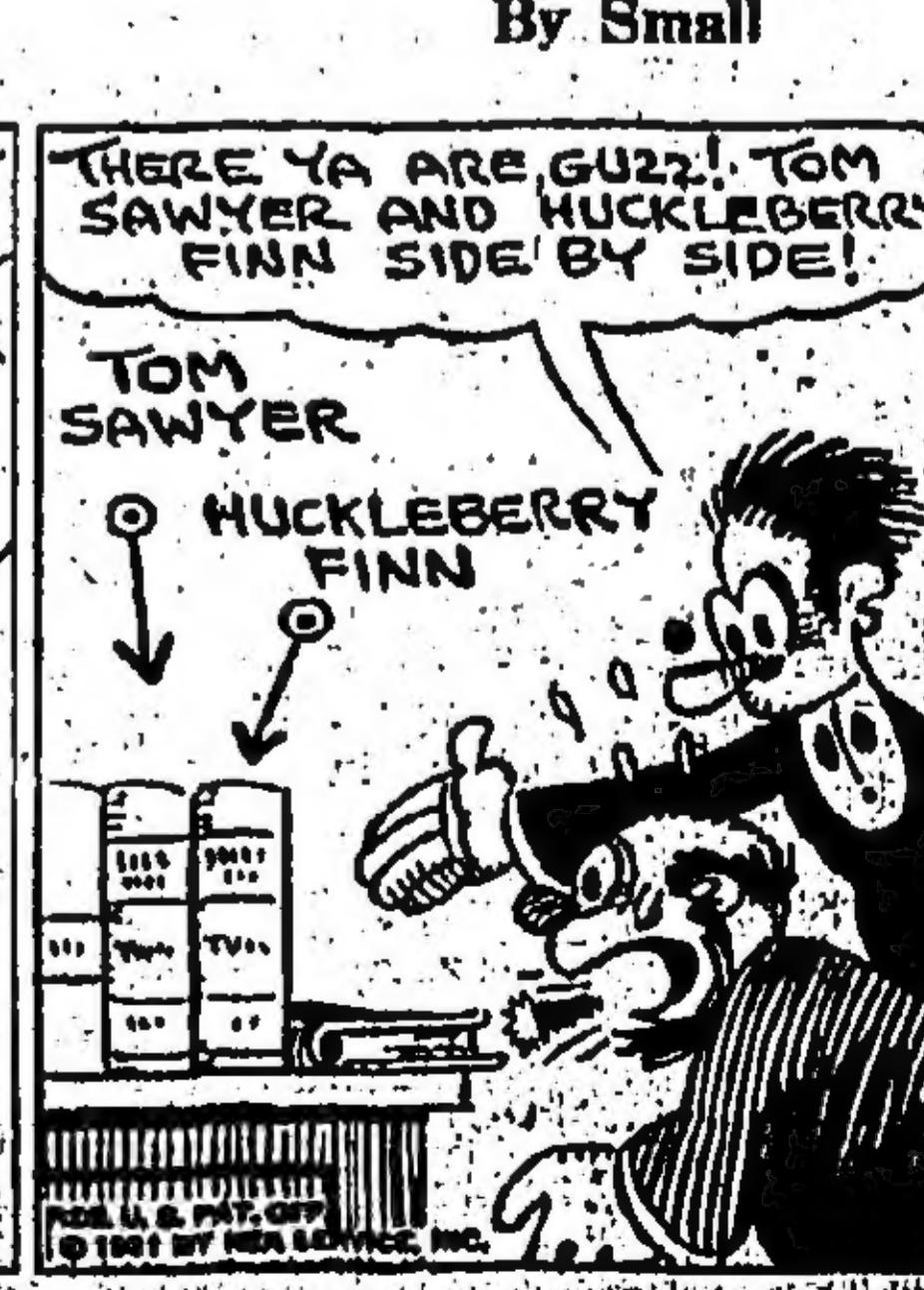
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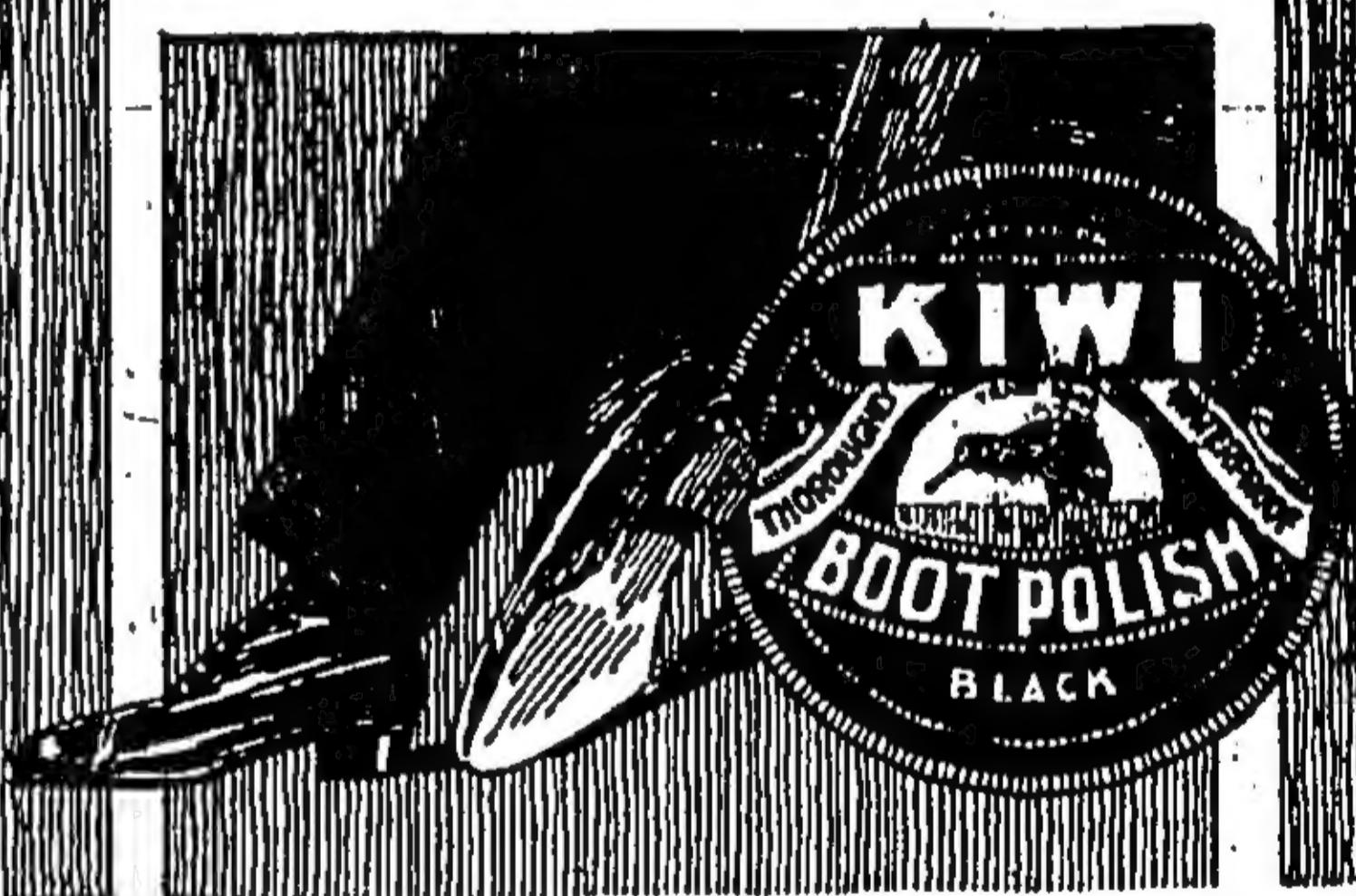
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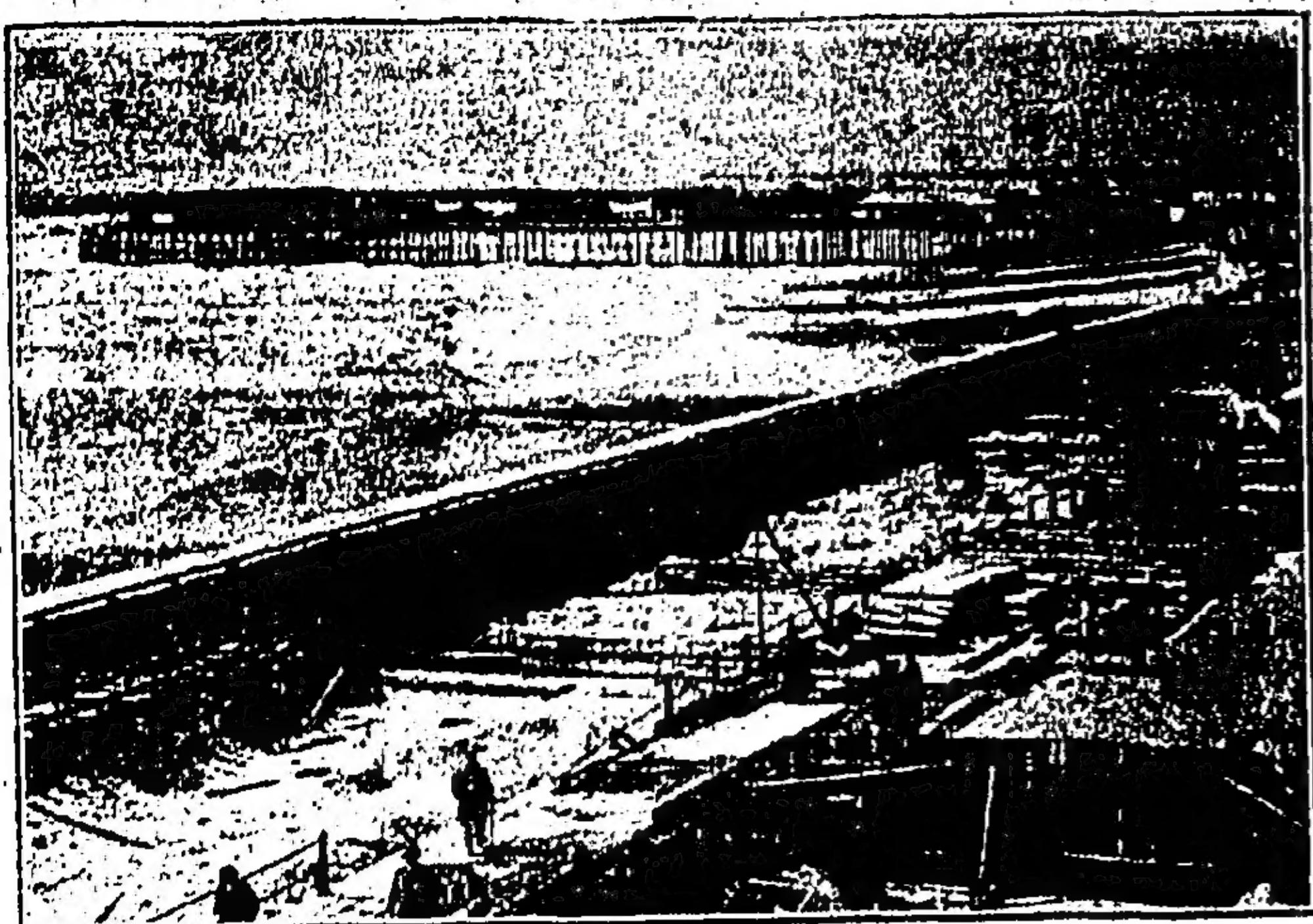
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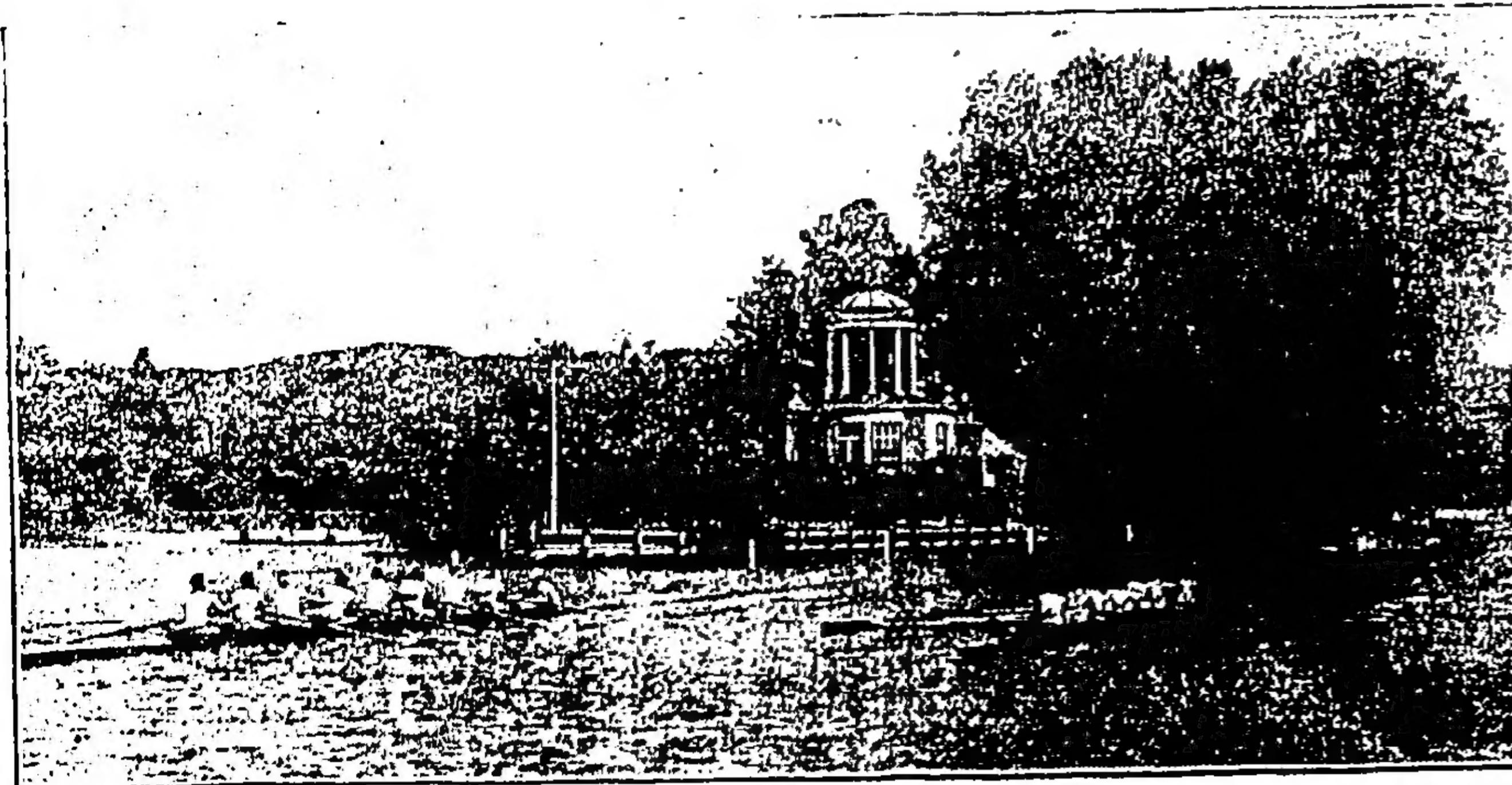
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Considerable progress has been made with the work of extending the promenade at Hastings. Our picture shows the newly constructed sea wall on the eastern side of the borough. (Times copyright.)



The birthday of Shakespeare was commemorated by the customary ceremonies at Stratford-upon-Avon. Our picture shows the head of the procession leaving the poet's birthplace for the church. (Times copyright.)



Temple Island, Henley, is shortly to be sold. It is a feature of the Regatta course.



A portrait of Defoe, the father of English journalism. (Times copyright.)



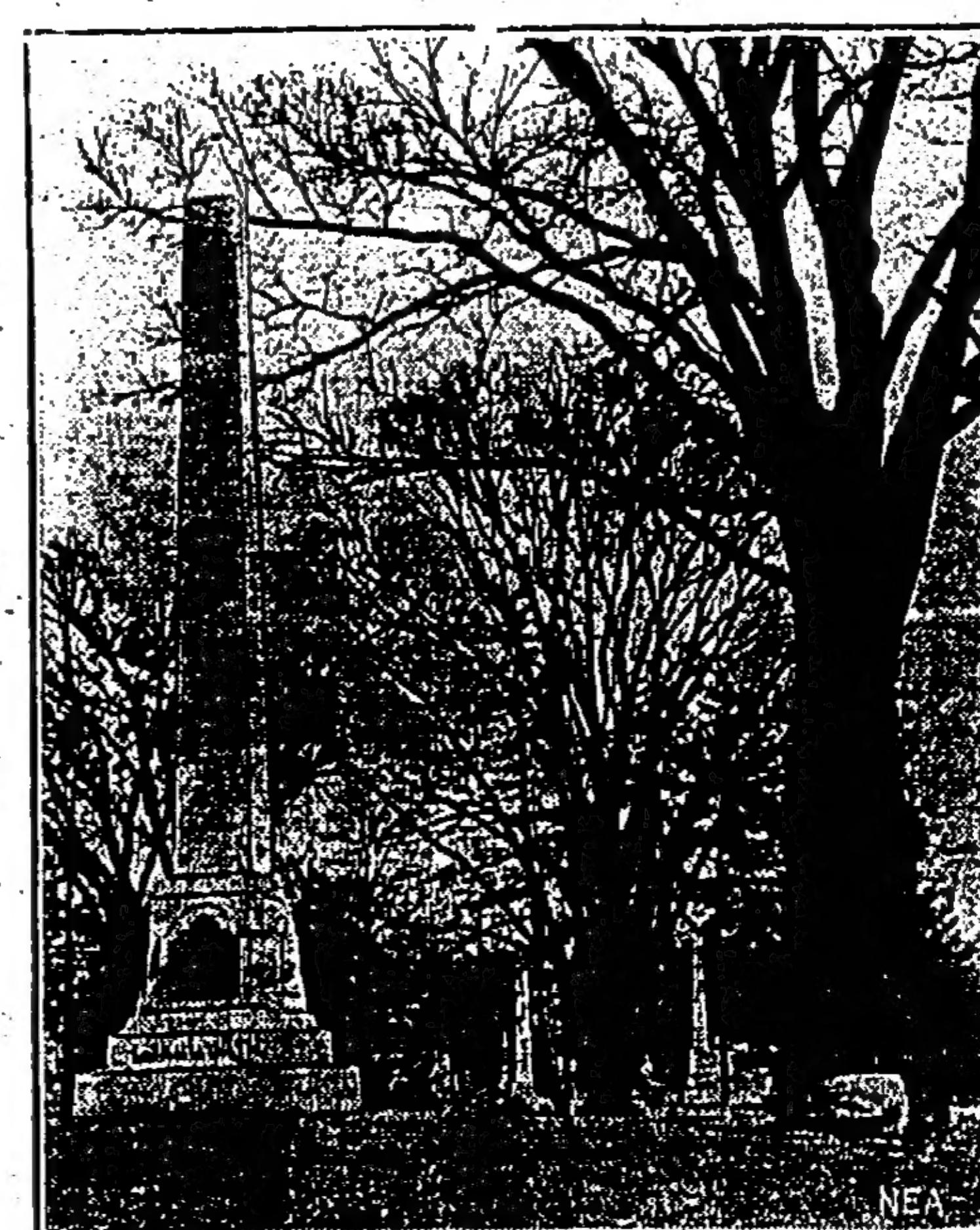
The bi-centenary of Defoe's death was celebrated recently. His greatest achievement was The Review, which marked a new era in criticism. Our picture is the frontispiece to an early edition of Robinson Crusoe. (Times copyright.)



Photo taken after the recent wedding in the German Church at Shanghai, of Miss Christa Ida Charlotte Minna Bruhn and Mr. Ottomar Gottlieb Boenig.



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ALL members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:

"That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words "Ordinary Members" may be unlimited in number" and substituting therefore the words "The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine."

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

PAUL LAUDER,  
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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1931.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th June, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 28th May, 1931.

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London, May 26.

Bank holiday crowds in the Isle of Wight and resorts on the approaches to Southampton and Portsmouth witnessed practice flights by some members of the high speed crew now in training at Calshot for the Schneider Trophy race.

Squadron Leader Orlebar flew

one of the Gloster Napier Six

machines, fitted for practice. Al-

though its speed was limited to

substantially below the record, in

the last race, this machine when

full out can do about 300 miles an-

hour.—*British Wireless*.

Subscription Griffins and

Australian Ponies.

The list of Subscribers to the

above will close at noon on

Saturday, 30th May, 1931.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1931.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be opened on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1931, and will close on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1931, or sooner if fully subscribed.

HONG KONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.  
Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong, 1911-1930.

The Company is a "Hong Kong China Company" within the meaning of the above Ordinances and of the China Order in Council 1925, Part 7.

CAPITAL ..... \$1,000,000.00

Divided into 100,000 Shares of \$10.00 each.

Of the above shares, 24,000 shares have already been issued and are credited as fully paid up. A further 24,000 shares have already been offered and taken up by existing shareholders of the Company as on the 13th day of October, 1930, at a premium of \$2.50 per share making together with the sum of \$10.00 payable in respect of each share a total of \$12.50 per share.

Of the remainder of the Capital of the Company comprising 52,000 shares of \$10.00 each 20,000 shares of \$10.00 each are now offered for public subscription at a premium of \$10.00 per share; the amount of \$10.00 payable in respect of each share together with the premium of \$10.00 making a total of \$20.00 is payable on application. Such shares will rank for dividend as from the First day of April, 1931.

The balance of 26,000 shares are to be offered to the public at a minimum premium of \$10.00 per share at such times and on such conditions as the Directors may think fit.

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HONG KONG

Solicitors

Messrs. DEACONS

1, Des Voeux Road Central

HONG KONG

Auditors

Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS

Alexandra Buildings

HONG KONG

Registered Office

QUEEN'S THEATRE

HONG KONG

Secretary

Chas. S. ROSENSTEIN

PROSPECTUS

(a) The Company was incorporated on the 24th day of January, 1931, with the object of and for the purpose of carrying on in Hong Kong and elsewhere the business of motion picture theatre and theatre proprietors, caterers for public and private amusements and entertainments of every description and dealers in motion pictures together with numerous other objects. The objects of the Company are fully set out in the Company's Memorandum of Association.

(b) The books of the Company have been audited since its incorporation by Mr. Greenwood, A.C.A., and subsequent to 1926 by Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

(c) The audited Balance Sheet of the Company as on the 31st March, 1930, the end of the Company's previous financial year, shows:-

Surplus of Assets over Liabilities \$268,047.00 as follows:-





## DOCKYARD THEFT PROBLEM.

MAGISTRATE DIFFERS FROM PREDECESSOR.

## INTERESTING POINT.

A ruling made by a former Magistrate, who is now acting as Puisane Judge, as to the right view to be taken of larcenies from local dockyards, was questioned in a similar case before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day.

The accused, Li Sam, described as being without employment, was charged with stealing lead piping from the Taikoo Docks, and pleaded that he retrieved the stuff from a rubbish heap.

Mr. G. T. Bird, in charge of the watchmen's service at the yard, told the Magistrate that these had been frequent thefts of such material and detection in the present case had resulted from a special watch.

Mr. Schofield observed that it seemed to him that a better charge would have been one of receiving stolen goods.

Inspector Stimson, in charge of the case, replied that he had thought that all along, but Mr. Lindsell, a former Magistrate, had always held that if a man was found in the Docks or coming out of the Docks with property that belonged to the establishment, the property must have been stolen, and therefore the charge could be only one of larceny.

He (Inspector Stimson) was of the view that a charge of larceny could only be brought when a person had actually been stealing. "Anyway, as your Worship pleases with regard to future cases," added the officer.

The accused, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## HAWKERS WITHOUT LICENCES.

## CAUGHT ABOARD DUTCH STEAMER.

Three Chinese were brought before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for hawking on board the Dutch vessel *Tjibadak* without licences yesterday on her arrival in port.

The first defendant said he did not know the regulations. He was hawking for the first time yesterday and did not know that a licence was required. Imposing a fine of \$10, his Worship said it was the defendant's duty to acquaint himself with the laws of Hongkong.

The second defendant said his master held a hawkers' licence, but he left the *Tjibadak* to go another vessel, leaving the defendant in charge. Defendant denied having made any sales. He was fined \$10. With regard to the third defendant, who denied the charge, Sgt. Fraser, said he found the defendant on the *Tjibadak* with bean curd and cooked food. Defendant was mixing up with the passengers. Defendant denied that the bean curd and the cooked food belonged to him, and stated that he was a hawking coolie.

In answer to his Worship, Sgt. Fraser admitted that he did not actually see the defendant hawking. His Worship decided to discharge the defendant, saying there might possibly have been some confusion.

## SEEN AND HEARD ON THE SCREEN.

## WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT OF RADIO &amp; TELEVISION.

Schenectady, N.Y., May 22. A triumph of co-ordination of wireless and television was demonstrated at a meeting of the Rotary Club here to-day by the General Electric Company.

The audience not only saw and heard the speakers projected life-size on to a television screen, but by means of sensitive microphones throughout the hall the speakers, who were in a laboratory remote from the hall, were enabled to hear the comments of the audience on their addresses and to answer a volley of questions.

## QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY.

## GREETINGS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

London, May 26. Queen Mary to-day celebrated her 6th birthday at Sandringham, Norfolk, where she received presents from members of the Royal Family, including her grand-children, and many messages of greeting from all parts of the world.

A Royal Salute of 21-guns was fired at Hyde Park, flags were flown from all public buildings, and all warships in home ports were dressed overall.

The Court returns to Buckingham Palace to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

## UNKNOWN CHINESE KILLED.

## SPEED LIMIT QUESTION AT INQUIRY.

An unknown Chinese who was killed by a Hongkong Hotel bus in Queen's Road Central on the 14th instant, was the subject of a Coroner's inquest, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon. In a rider the jury suggested a fifteen mile per hour limit for all traffic in Queen's Road.

His Worship explained to the jury that two things had to be considered: (1) whether the bus driver took all possible precautions to avoid the accident; and (2), having regard to the circumstances to be set out by the enquiry, should any recommendation be made regarding traffic in Queen's Road Central.

Dr. A. V. Greaves, in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, testifying with regard to a post-mortem examination he made of the remains on the morning following the accident, said that certain of the ribs were fractured, and that both lungs and internal organs were ruptured. The injuries were consistent with the man having been run over by a heavy vehicle. The cause of death was shock and haemorrhage.

The skull was, however, uninjured, and there were no marks on either the front or back. Witness could not say if the body had been dragged along after being knocked down.

## Police Officer on Scene.

Detective Sergeant J. O'Donovan, told the Court that while walking under the verandah on the north side of Queen's Road, near the junction of Jubilee Street, he heard shouts behind him. He walked into the street and looked back, in time to see an eastbound Hongkong Hotel bus (No. 612), travelling on its proper side, come to a stop, 20 yards from where he was standing.

He saw a Chinese made underneath the near side of the bus, his head and shoulders protruding from under the front mudguard, and his body midway between the front and rear wheels. He appeared to be lifeless.

When witness returned from a shop whence he telephoned for an ambulance, a Chinese doctor had appeared on the scene. The doctor examined the victim and pronounced life to be extinct; whereupon witness cancelled the arrangements for the ambulance and had a dead box brought.

Answering a question by the jury, witness said that the bus was in a straight line along the roadway, nine feet from the kerb on its near side. The body was lying on its face.

Mr. J. A. Delgado, who was a passenger in the bus, in describing the accident, said that the deceased walked out from the verandah on the left side of the bus. He was carrying some boxes on his shoulder and was knocked down, notwithstanding the fact that the driver had sounded his horn, besides swerving slightly to the right. A bus coming in the opposite direction prevented him from swerving too far to the right.

Corroborative evidence was given by the bus driver involved in the accident as well as the driver in charge of the bus going in a westerly direction.

Evidence of the testing of the brakes and finding them in good condition was given by the Police.

## Fatality Figures.

Inspector C. F. Alexander produced the driver's record and at the request of the Coroner, gave figures of the fatal accidents in Queen's Road during the past two years. He said that in 1929 there were three fatal accidents, of which one involved a motor bus, while in 1930 there had been eight fatalities, including five in which buses were concerned. In one of these a passenger had been killed whilst alighting from a moving bus. During the past five months there had been four fatal accidents with one involving a bus, the present one being the second this year.

Witness stated there had been several accidents in other main thoroughfares including Connaught Road and Des Voeux Road but he could not, off hand, say how figures for these two roads compared with those for Queen's Road. In Caine Road there were less accidents, as the community there was different from that in Queen's Road.

After reviewing the evidence the Coroner pointed out to the jury that with regard to the general traffic in Queen's Road the jury could make any recommendations they wished.

After deliberation the foreman (Mr. D. L. King) said that the members of the jury were of the opinion that death had been due to misadventure, with no blame attaching to the driver of the bus. The jury further recommended for consideration that the speed limit of 20-miles an hour for all omnibuses and commercial vehicles should be reduced to fifteen miles per hour in Queen's Road on account of the heavy pedestrian traffic.

## CANTON REVOLT PLANS.

## NATIONAL GOVT. TO BE FORMED.

## LEADERS' SPEECHES.

Canton, May 26. Another conference of civil and military leaders of the Canton regime took place yesterday at which it was decided to form a National Government instead of a military one. The Government will be inaugurated on the 28th inst. and it will have a National Council of 16 members which will have the control of five Departments, namely:

The Military, Financial, Foreign, Industrial and Commercial, and Communications.

There will be no Yuans as at present existing in Nanking. The following gentleman have been selected to be members of the National Council:—Messrs. Tang Shao-yi; Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo, Koo Ying-fan, Teng Tschu, Lin Shen, Hsiao Fu-cheng, Chan Chai-tong, Tsou Lu, Eugene Chen, and Wang Chung-hui, with Mr. Tang Shao-yi as President of the Council.

The heads of the five departments, however, have not been chosen yet.—*Rensha*.

## New Results.

Canton, May 26. General Ho Chien, Commander of the 4th Route Army and Governor of the Provincial Government of Hunan, has decided to take the Canton side. Mr. Tsang, his chief of staff and representative, arrived at Canton to join yesterday's conference.

General Tang Sang-chi arrived here yesterday and attended the conference. General Hau Sung-chi is expected to arrive here today. Both are important personages in the anti-Chiang movement.

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## Chiang's Armies.

Reviewing Chiang Kai-shek's connexion with the Kuomintang and Nationalist Army, Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that when the Nationalist campaign to Nanking was organised in 1927 there were eight Nationalist Army Corps, under the command of Generals Chiang Kai-shek, Tan Yen-kai, Chu Pei-ich, Li Chai-sum, Li Fuk-lum, Ching Chien, Li Chung-yen, and Tang Sang-chi. Of these commanders, Gen. Chu Pei-ich had been deprived of all military power by Marshal Chiang; Generals Ching Chien and Tan Yen-kai were now deceased; Li Chai-sum was imprisoned in Nanking, while Generals Li Chung-yen and Tang Sang-chi (who are taking an active part in the present movement) were both compelled to sever connexion with Nanking because of the despotic rule of Marshal Chiang.

## Revolutionary Movement.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi emphasised the fact that the Canton movement was part of the revolutionary movement and it aimed at the overthrow of Chiang who had earned the displeasure of all Kuomintang officials and of the people because of his dictatorial manner.

## Tame Fight in Battle of the Roses.

Rain at Manchester turned the great clash between the Yorkshire and Lancashire into the tamest of tame matches. Only 435 runs were scored the whole game, and Yorkshire claimed over 300 of them, winning easily on the first innings.

The visitors won the toss and elected to bat first, their innings closing at 231. Lancashire could do no better than 128, Robinson taking 4 for 27 and Verity 5 for 54. Yorkshire had made 76 for 2 when stumps were drawn.

## GLOUCESTER'S SEABACK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

part in their downfall, his five wickets costing 50 runs.

## FREEMAN TAKES TEN MORE WICKETS.

Kent Win Well After Being In Arrears.

Freeman is rapidly establishing himself as the leading bowler of the year. To his already large bag this season, he added ten Somerset wickets at Taunton and contributed largely to Kent's fourth successive victory.

Somerset batted first and were all out for 166, Freeman taking 4 for 63 while Watt had four for 44.

Kent fared even worse. They could do little with the bowling of Wellard, who took 6 for 39, and were dismissed for 146.

Somerset's second knock was not good enough to cause the visitors any anxiety. Freeman's 6 for 62 featured the innings which closed at 121, and Kent proceeded to hit up 144 for the loss of 3 wickets.

## MIDDLESEX WIN.

Sussex Collapse in Second Innings.

At Lord's, what promised to provide a very keen fight ended in an easy victory for Middlesex. Sussex went in first and made 285, to which Middlesex replied with 324 for 6 wickets (Hendren 125). Conditions being unfavourable to the batsmen, the Middlesex skipper declared and was rewarded by the collapse of Sussex, the last wicket falling at 112.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

## PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 366 metres:

5.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.00-7.30 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutre and Co.

7.00-7.28 p.m. Waltzes.

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### WATER POLO LEAGUE.

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LOCAL SEASON.

There will be six teams in the first division and twelve in the second division of the local Water Polo League during the coming season. The programme was arranged at last night's meeting of the committee of the Hongkong Swimming Association. The entries for the two leagues are: First division—V.R.C., Kowloon, Royal Navy, South Wales Borderers, Chinese Bathing Club, Chinese Athletic Association.

Second division—South Wales Borderers, 20th Heavy Battery, 1st Heavy Battery, 12th Heavy Battery, Chinese Athletic Association, V.R.C., "A", V.R.C. "B", Kowloon, Kowloon "B", Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Royal Corps of Signals, Hongkong University.

The first round will begin on Monday, June 1, and games will be played at the V.R.C. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 6 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. As June 3 is the King's Birthday, there will be no games fixed for that night.

The matches arranged for Monday are V.R.C. v. Navy (first division) and V.R.C. "A" v. V.R.C. "B", while on Friday Kowloon will meet the South Wales Borderers in the first division, and the Chinese Athletic will be opposed to the Borderers in the second.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

March 1932 6/6½ down ¼d.  
May 1932 6/8½ down ¼d.  
August 1931 6/1 down ¾d.  
December 1931 6/4½ down ½d.

#### New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.35 down 3 pcts.  
May 1932 1.41 down 3 pcts.  
July 1931 1.11 down 3 pcts.  
September 1931 1.19 down 3 pcts.  
December 1932 1.28 down 3 pcts.

### RECENT MURDER.

#### POLICE REWARD OF \$1,000 FOR INFORMATION.

An official notification published yesterday offers a reward of \$1,000, for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who murdered Mr. Douglas Carstairs, at No. 2 Luna Building, Kowloon, last Thursday.

### CINEMA NOTES.

#### "MIN AND BILL" STRONG DRAMA.

Mario Dressler and Wallace Beery, as a character team, provide the central figures for "Min and Bill," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of the waterfront, now playing at the Queen's Theatre, and, incidentally, are giving film fans something decided news in the form of screen entertainment. Miss Dressler, best known for her comedy, surprises the world with her "first character role" in "Anna Christie," and this time is a dominant, forceful figure who raises to supreme dramatic heights. Beery, who played the sinister Butch in "The Big House," presents a "character Irvante" rather than awesomeness.

The story depicts the struggle between a foster mother and natural mother for the happiness of a girl, and the tremendous denouement that solve the problem is a decidedly new note in the drama of the screen. There is not a let up in the breathless interest in this astounding story, and despite its poignant drama, there are many comedy moods, as well as a charming love romance, to lighten its more sombre moments.

Miss Dressler is a dominant figure as Min, keeper of the waterfront dive, and Beery plays her lover Bill, fishing smack captain, with deft skill. A newcomer to the screen scores heavily in the person of Marjorie Rambeau, seen as the evil Bella.

#### AMAZING ANIMAL SCENES IN FILM.

Are you one of those who believe that the ostrich hides its head with the idea that he's hiding from an enemy? Or that the lion is really the king of beasts?

They're both myths, like a good many stories of the jungle. The ostrich doesn't do anything so stupid—and as for the lion—well, a good-sized zebra can kick the daylights out of him and put him to flight easily.

These are just a couple of odd facts that audiences see with their own eyes and hear with their own ears in "Trader Horn," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of Africa, which will open simultaneously at the Queen's, Star and World Theatres on Thursday.

It was filmed by the biggest picture expedition that ever went into Africa, and that took with it the first and only sound recording apparatus ever to invade the dark continent. There were many thrills in that 25,000 mile trip, in which a safari of several hundred and a small army of trucks and autos invaded spots never photographed before.

The cameramen crept up on lions, leopards, rhinocer, crocodiles, and other denizens of the jungles, and actually placed microphones to catch their voices. It was of "a dangerous task. Once a rhino charged, and was dropped only a few feet from the camera. Another time a technician was setting a microphone in a tree at

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night, when a leopard investigated and the technician was saved only by the prompt shooting of W. S. Van Dyke, the director.

The safari travelled through dense jungles, native labourers cutting roads ahead of them for the autos, sound truck, camera truck and other apparatus. Camps were pitched in the very midst of the wilderness. Hundreds of hardships were undergone, despite every precaution.

Harry Carey plays Trader Horn, Nina is played by Edwina Booth and Peru by Duncan Renaldo in the mighty transcription of Aloysius Horn's famous book. The trek took the safari into the Uganda, into Tanganyika, the Belgian Congo, the headwaters of the Nile, and the deadly "sleeping Sickness" country about Lake Albert.

Native ceremonies, dances, the wild "juju" or magic hysteria, and other details of jungle life were filmed from authentic occurrences, as were the animal thrills. Hundreds of crocodiles, hippo, rhino and, in fact, every beast found in Africa, even to the great wild elephants, contribute thrills and gaiety to the picture, which was more than two years in the making.

W. S. Van Dyke, who directed the production, is famous for such several romances as "White Shadows in the South Seas" and "The Pagan."

#### THE MARRIAGE PLAYGROUND.

To referee a sand fight, to care for a baby and to meet his sweetheart all at the same time is the triple acting performed by Fredric March in one of the scenes of Paramount's "The Marriage Playground" which is showing for the last time to-day at the Central Theatre.

In this picture March finds himself in the centre of a sand fight on the Lido beach in which Philippe de Lacy, Anita Louise, Little Mitzi, Billy Seay and Ruby Parris engage with much spirit. At the minute the battle is beginning Anita Louise dumps Donald Smith, nine-months-old baby, into his surprised arms. As he tries to stop the fight, and to protect the baby, Mary Brian, older sister of the children, and the girl with whom he is in love, steps into the scene.

"The Marriage Playground" is based on the famous best-selling novel, "The Children" by Edith Wharton.

The story was published in serial form in Pictorial Review in 1928.

Among those in the supporting cast of the production are Lillian Tashman, Huntley Gordon, Kay Francis, William Austin, Scena Owen, Jocelyn Lee, Maude Turner Gordon, David Newell and Joan Standing.

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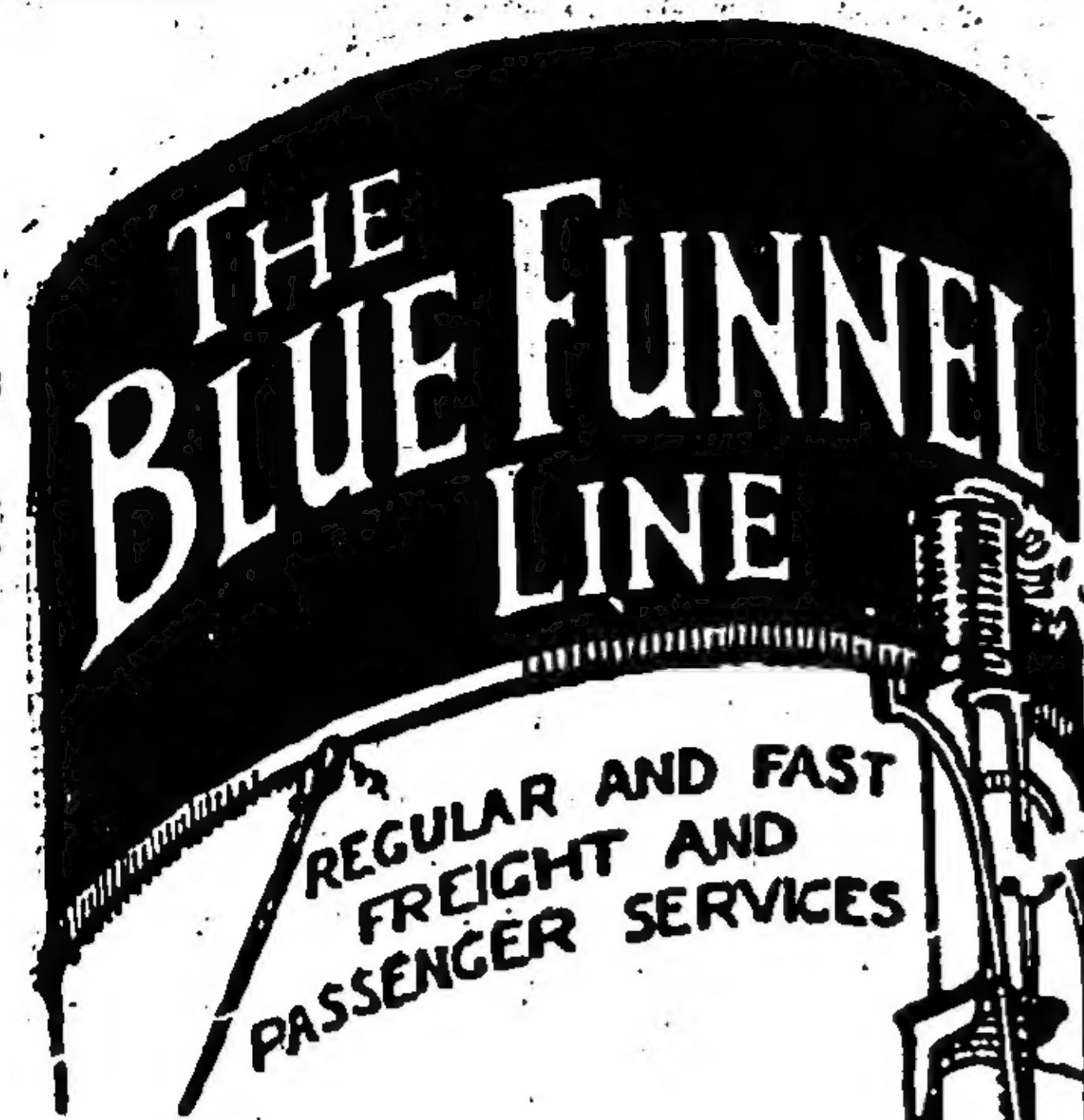
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## HOW KING'S THEATRE IS KEPT COOL.

Air conditioning is a branch of engineering that has come into prominence only during recent years, but it has made such rapid progress that modern engineers can now adjust machinery to any requirements, while fans and other cooling devices have been relegated to the limbo of forgotten things. That is why the air conditioning plant installed at the King's Theatre, now that it has been adapted to local conditions, will maintain an even comfortable standard, whatever the temperature outside.

The King's Cinema Theatre is the first public building in Hongkong to be equipped with an air conditioning plant, although the system has been installed in several Shanghai theatres, and is a feature of most of the big theatres of America and elsewhere. The Jardine Engineering Company fitted the King's with the York Shipley scheme, an American plant which practically works automatically.

Many things had to be taken into consideration in installing the system at the King's, where many people are crowded into a comparatively small space. The four main things were the quantity, purity, temperature and humidity of the air, and after various tests, engineers arrived at what they considered the most desirable degree of temperature and humidity inside the theatre. These conditions are described as the "comfort line," and are based on the temperature and humidity of the inside air in comparison with that of the outside air. The scale on which the King's plant works is to maintain the humidity inside the theatre at 60 per cent, and to regulate the temperature inside on a scale a few degrees below that of the outside air. This ratio is as follows, the figures in parentheses being the inside temperature:—75 deg. (73), 80 (75), 85 (76), 90 (77), 95 (80), 100 (83).

## Many Considerations.

In order to arrive at these figures the engineers had to begin calculations, taking the local daily weather reports as guide. This established the expected outside air conditions, and then efforts were made to calculate the amount of heat that would have to be removed from the building. This consisted of two large items and many small ones. The first big item was the heat penetration through the walls of the building, which usually averages about 25 per cent of the total refrigerating requirements, while the second and largest item was the amount of heat radiated by the people in the theatre. This represents about 60 per cent of the requirements. The average person sitting at rest radiates enough heat each hour to raise the temperature of 400 lbs. of water, 1 degree Fahrenheit. This meant that 1,200 people in the King's

theatre would radiate enough heat in an hour to raise the temperature of 480,000 lbs. of water, 1 degree, or sufficient to melt two tons of ice.

The smaller factors to be considered included the heat radiated by lights and brought in through open doors.

The air conditioning plant at the King's can be likened somewhat to the human body, with the machinery in the basement as the heart, and the numerous supply and return ducts leading to all parts of the theatre, serving as veins and arteries.

The air circulation is produced by a multivane fan of such a size that it requires a 20 h.p. motor to operate it. The elaborate system of air ducts distributes fresh air into the theatre overhead and collecting the foul air through openings in the floors, returns the air to the purifier.

## Huge Air Washer.

The purifying, cooling and dehumidifying of the air is performed in an apparatus known as an air washer and consists of a large galvanised iron room fitted inside with spray nozzles which, when supplied with a suitable quantity of water under pressure, produces a finely divided spray through which the air blows. This spray removes all form of dirt, dust, smoke and other impurities and sends the air out into the theatre again with the freshness that is felt after a rainstorm. This air washer also cools the air to the desired temperature, as the water used to produce the spray is cooled to a low temperature. The third function of the air washer is dehumidifying the air. The question of humidity is, of course, a most important one in Hongkong.

Mechanical refrigeration used in cooling the King's Theatre, requires machinery sufficient to produce the same effect as the melting of 120 tons of ice per day. This cooling is divided between two machines, which are used separately or together, depending on the number of people inside the theatre and the temperature and humidity of the outside air. These machines require 175 h.p. with an additional 50 h.p. for auxiliary equipment. Approximately 250 h.p. of electrical energy is used.

An unusual feature of fitting the cooling plant at the King's was that one of the most difficult obstacles to be overcome was the securing of cooling water to condense the refrigerant. A compression of 200 lbs. to the square inch was necessary for refrigeration and this required 400 gallons of water a minute.

This water is not connected with the air washing but is used merely in the condensers and then allowed to run away, as it cannot be used again.

In ordinary circumstances this water could have been procured from artesian wells or from city supplies but in Hongkong, neither was available, and the only source was from the harbour. A pumping station was therefore erected on the Praya and six inch mains were laid across private property to the theatre.



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Half-an-hour after the enquiry had commenced, with three of those present being bailed out to serve as jurors, Mr. Bousfield made an appearance, but he had no excuse, to give when interrogated by the Coroner, except saying that he was ready to serve.

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## "THESE MONEY THEORIES."

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hema the Guernsey Meat Market seems to have been exempt from that servitude to Capital in which the whole creation groaneth. By the simple expedient of paying for the work in Government notes, eventually redeemed out of the market revenues, an tribute to the capitalist was avoided. In fact of this successful experiment, the fact that we, in England, continue to raise loans and subject ourselves to dragging lengthening chain of interest, seems so perplexingly foolish as to be inexplicable.

Well, that's all right so far as it goes. It bears out all that we know about the essential absurdity of interest. It shows quite clearly that Lord Passfield is a man of affairs untrammeled by tradition, but as if to prove that he was not irreversibly cut him self off from the old gang of "quantity theorists," Lord Passfield adds "If prices in Guernsey rose, even by one-halfpenny in the shilling,—if eggs, for instance, sold twenty-four for a shilling instead of twenty-five, this represented a burden on the Guernsey consumers exactly analogous to a tax of four per cent. on their egg purchases. Instead of paying interest on a loan they unwittingly chose to pay more for their eggs."

You will particularly notice, gentlemen, how persistently interest and eggs are identified with economic problems. If I have dealt with this case at length it is because I think it is not unreasonable to assume that the ultimate solution of our own currency difficulties may conceivably be found in the total abolition of interest in this Colony and the establishment in Hongkong, not of a stable gold standard, but of a fluctuating egg standard.

A Common Fallacy.

And now I would like to refer to a common fallacy that money is wealth. It is responsible for a good deal of confused thought, especially with regard to over-production, that, as Mr. Henry Ford would tell us, is only to be met by producing more. Over-production is one of those loosely applied terms that are very apt, under the influence of a politically minded press to lose their real meaning. Generally speaking, what is referred to as over-production is simply under-consumption and this is by no means the same thing. It does not follow that because Russia is dumping wheat and timber in England that Russia is growing wealthier by exporting commodities that have a greater real value to the underfed and poorly-housed peasantry of that country than to the present actual consumers.

This over-production idea is the foundation of the fallacy known as the "favourable trade balance" that lays down the astonishing principle that when two nations trade together one must gain and the other lose. It tells us that the nation whose exports exceed its imports necessarily becomes richer by the balance transferred in treasure. The term "favourable trade balance" is a misnomer. Whether exports exceed imports or vice-versa, each country enriches itself by international trade, as each obtains what it wants and gets rid of the surplus

that it doesn't want—unless, of course, it strikes a tangent from the normal and works on the peculiar lines followed by Russia.

### Real Wealth.

No nation, merely by accumulating stocks of gold, can add to its income. It may add to its political safety by filling a war chest, but it does not add to its true national wealth. Real wealth is not money, but money's worth. The balance that matters is not of exports over imports but of production over consumption.

This is no modern discovery—Locke, writing in 1691 puts it in this way:—"He that would make the lighter scale on a balance preponderate to the heavier will not so easily do it by adding new gold to the lighter as by taking old gold from the heavier and using it to supplement the lighter. For then half the quantity will do it. Wealth does not consist in having more gold, but by having enough to procure for ourselves a greater plenty of the conveniences of life than comes within the reach of our neighbours. If the quantity of gold in the world became twice as much as it is and our share of it was doubled we should not be one jot the richer. The true value of money is found only when it passes from one to another in buying and selling."

### Capital Levy.

And now, gentlemen, I have no time to do more than make a brief reference to a popular misconception of that very able and statesmanlike measure known as the Capital Levy. It is intimately concerned with all our money problems and has the approval of most of the leading economists of our time—for it is, after all, a very modern conception, arising out of the appalling state of our finances and the fantastic amount of interest, roughly about a million pounds a day, that we have to pay on War Debt alone.

It is most unfortunate that so important an economic measure should be handled about in the confusion of party politics and that the Capital Levy should be generally associated with the ringing of the Red Flag and similar discordant manifestations that, however properly they may belong to the House of Commons, are out of place in assemblies of thinking people.

The common fallacy about the Capital Levy is that it means confiscation. Nothing is farther from the truth. It means relief from an intolerable burden of taxation and a return to business prosperity. I am not talking politics. I don't take the slightest interest in politics. I assure you I haven't any idea as to whether we are at the moment laboriously suffering under a Conservative Government or conservatively suffering under a Labour Government. I look on this matter purely as a money problem—as an actuarial adjustment of our finances on sound and reasonable lines, free from injustice and fair to everybody. Why should a levy, paid once and for all, be any more confiscation than Death Duties paid once and for all, or Income Tax paid year after year? A nation that seeks to pay off a War Debt of these grotesque dimensions by crippling industry with a crushing burden of annual taxation is like a man that keeps on taking his temperature instead of taking his medicine. Of all the muddled theories about money this "confiscation" theory of the Capital Levy is the most puzzling

to me.

It is impossible now to discuss the matter, as it would encroach too much on our time, but if you can keep the subject clear of politics and confine it solely to interest—and perhaps also to eggs—you might find it a profitable topic of enquiry and discussion at one of your future meetings.

I am greatly obliged, gentlemen, for the patient hearing you have given me.—(Applause).

Thanks to the speaker were expressed by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

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Congestion of traffic was, however, most acute on the roads leading to the new country zoo at Whipsnade, about thirty miles from London. Twenty-eight thousand people paid for admission, but an immense number were unable to reach the new park, as the omnibus services could not accommodate a large proportion of the people who arrived by train at the stations within a few miles of Whipsnade, and it became necessary to cancel the zoo tickets by later trains. Owing to congestion on the roads to the zoo, occupiers of a large majority of private cars were also forced to abandon the journey, and it was late at night before the roads were cleared of picnic traffic.—British Wireless.



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Mr. F. H. Kwok was for the complainant Company, and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios for the defendants.

Mr. Kwok said the books in question were algebra books, arithmetic books and other text books used in local schools and in examinations held by the University. They were good photographic copies of the ones issued under copyright by the Macmillan Publishing Company. He desired to bring the case to the notice of other book dealers in the Colony as a warning.

For the defendants, Mr. D'Almada Remedios pleaded a technical offence. He said the same bookshop had figured in two previous summonses, and this had led the proprietors to dismiss their late manager, Tsol Ping-yat. Unfortunately, when the new manager took over the post, he was left in ignorance as to which of the books infringed the law. Now they gave an undertaking to hand over all the undesirable copies.

Mr. Schofield, in registering a conviction, made an order for the 11 copies to be handed over to the complainants and allowed costs to the extent of \$50 for the latter.

No Cause for Alarm.

Despatch of Fresh Troops to Burma.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

London, May 26. A Burma situation report issued by the India Office refers to minor encounters between Government forces and bodies of rebels which occurred last week in Tharawaddy, Henzada and Thayetmyo Districts. None occurred in the Prome District where the rebels are said to have failed to obtain adherents, and to be now reduced to about 40, who are hiding near the Thayetmyo border.

Immediate action prevented outbreaks in several districts in Upper and Lower Burma from which reports that tattooing was taking place had been received.

The communal situation is reported to be under control, although occasional attacks on Indians and Chinese have occurred in several districts.

A Rangoon telegram referring to the despatch of troops to-day from India to Burma, says an official statement has been issued explaining that these are coming to put down the rebellion to prevent outrages against Indians, and generally to restore law and order. Troops will be stationed at Headquarters, in all districts where the rebellion continues, with detachments at out stations and other places mainly in the Dry Zone while the extra Military Police will be maintained in the rebel areas.

Secunderabad, May 26. The 12th. Infantry Brigade and the 3/16th. Punjabis are leaving for Burma to-night.

Other troops are also waiting for

NEW HANGAR FOR SINGAPORE.

GOVERNMENT TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

FOR CIVIL AIRCRAFT.

The *Straits Times* announces that an important step towards the encouragement of private and commercial aviation has been taken by the Straits Settlements Government in co-operation with the Royal Air Force.

Hitherto the Royal Air Force has courteously extended the hospitality of the R.A.F. hangars to the mail service aeroplanes and to the numerous long distance flyers who have used Seletar aerodrome as a landing place.

Now, however, with the increasing demand of civil aviation and in order further to promote and encourage the growth of private and commercial aerial transport and travel, the Government of the Straits Settlements, by arrangement with the Air Ministry, has placed an order for a large and modern hanger to be erected at Seletar.

The new hangar will be practically an all-steel structure about 100 feet long by 100 feet wide and 20 feet to the eaves.

It is understood that in due course the necessary amenities in the way of ground services and fueling facilities will be available. The Dutch air mail aeroplanes will be among those which will use the new hangar.

The new hangar will be built by the United Engineers, Ltd.

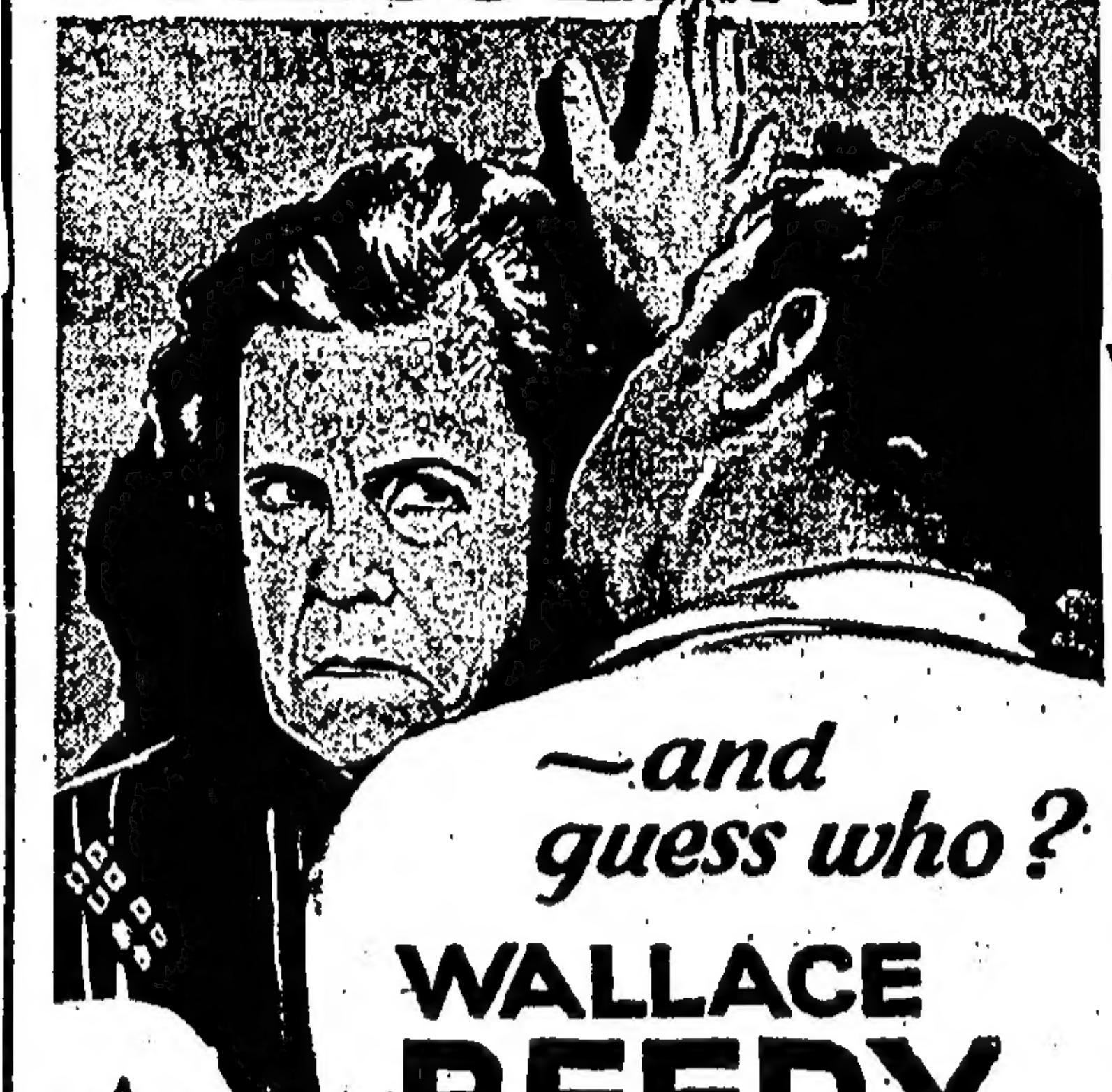
orders to leave, but the military authorities are reticent regarding the situation.

Future troop movements will depend on the situation and the accommodation available.—Reuter and British Wireless.

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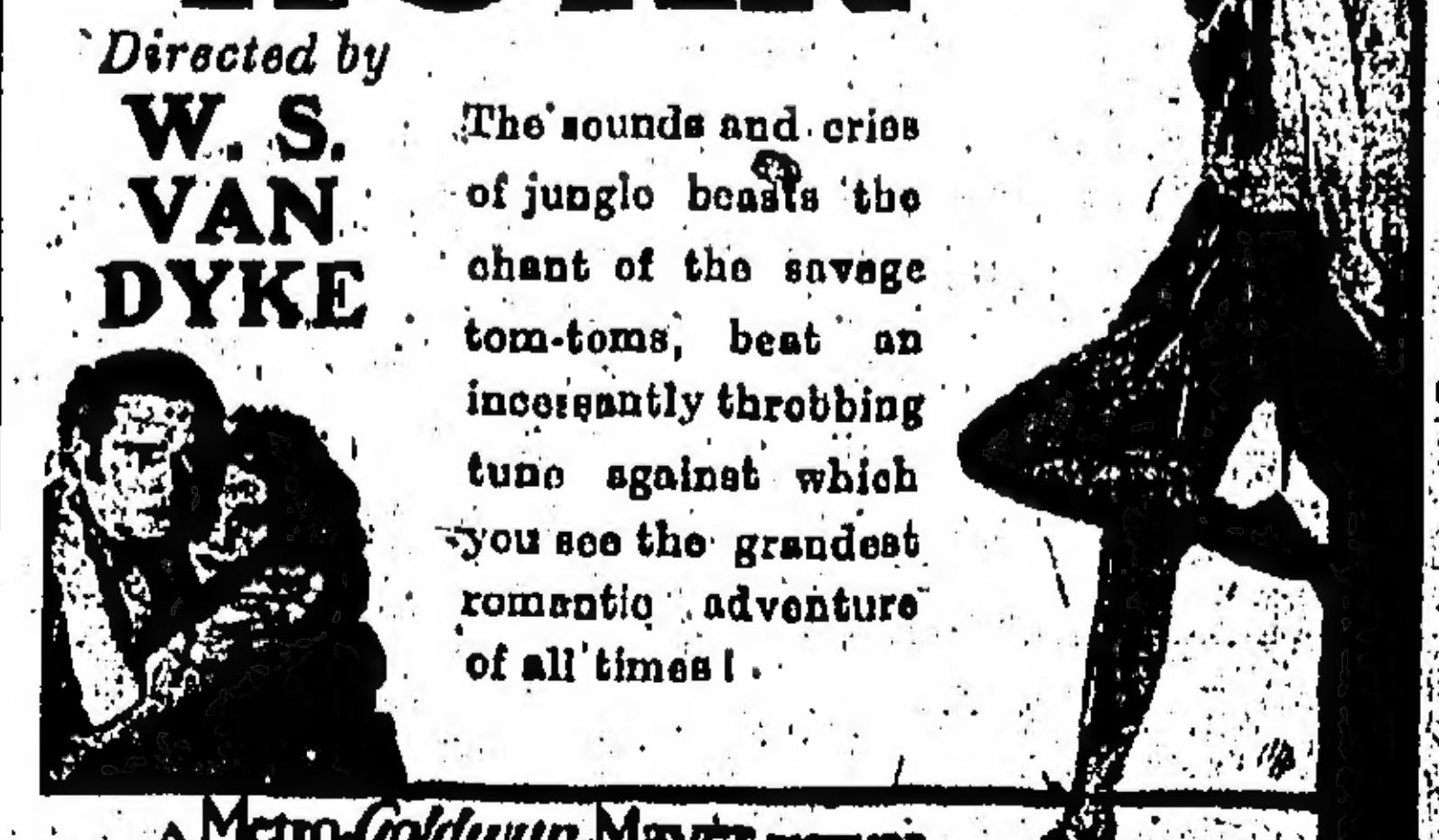
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